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Patent Application No. 09/975,220
For: VERTICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF
MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER SURFACES WHILE FILTERING A SUBSTRATE
TO WITHDRAW A PERMEATE
Filing Date: October 11, 2001
Applicant: MAHENDRAN et al.

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